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INSPECTION REPORT

COMMERFORD & SONS INC R W

Customer ID: 1940

Certificate: 16-C-0006

Site: 001

COMMERFORD AND SONS, INC.

inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: APR-07-2004

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ROUTE 4

P.O. BOX 188

GOSHEN, CT 06756

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

During the inspection of the "elephant" barn it was noted that there were 5-6 large bales of hay that were being stored directly on the floor. There was one bale just outside the camel pen. The camel had spilled his water receptacle and the water was now draining along the bottom edge of this bale of hay. To ensure that the supplies are protected from deterioration or molding these bales will need to be moved up and off of the floor.

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SANITATION.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

During the inspection it was noted that the "elephant" barn had an accumulation of cobwebs present. These cobwebs need to be cleared on a more frequent basis.

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